2014 YOUNG AUTHORS



FOR RICHARDSON RESIDENTS

ENTERING 5TH 9TH GRADES

WRITE, ILLUSTRATE, AND BIND A PICTURE BOOK FOR PRESCHOOLERS!

REQUIRED REGISTRATION BEGINS TUESDAY, MAY 27.
YOUNG AUTHORS STARTS ON FRIDAY, JUNE 13

A VALID RPL LIBRARY CARD IS REQUIRED.

REGISTER IN THE YOUTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT, OR BY CALLING 972-744-4358.

FRIDAYS JUNE 13 - August 8

(NO CLASS on Friday, July 4)

10:30 – 11:30 A.M. BASEMENT PROGRAM ROOM



To be published, participants <u>MUST ATTEND 4 OUT OF 8 CLASSES</u>; please check the *Young Authors* class schedule for the list of required classes.

Completed books must be turned in by Monday, August 18 at 8:45 p.m.

PARTICIPANTS: PLEASE ARRANGE TO MEET YOUR PARENTS
IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CLASS IS OVER.

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Children must attend <u>ONE WRITING</u>, <u>TWO EDITING</u> and the <u>FINAL</u> class in order to be published.



June 13: Week 1 – Learn It! Professional children's book author and educator **Anastasia Suen** presents a young writer's workshop.

June 20 : Week 2 – *Brainstorm It!* Discuss ideas about plot, characters and other story elements.

June 27: Week 3 – Writing Exercise!

Editing classes:

July 4: NO CLASS

July 11: Week 4 – *Illustrate It!* with professional artist Julie Flandorfer. Attendance at this class is not required, but recommended.

July 18: Week 5 – Rough Draft Write the first draft of your book.

July 25: Week 6 - Revise It! (2nd draft)

PREPARE FOR PUBLISHING CLASSES:

August 1: Week 7 - Proof It!

August 8: Week 8 – Finish it! Work on details for book completion and turn in completed book.

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